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SUBJECT: AMERICAN CITIZENS ENTERING MOROCCO WITH ISRAELI STAMPS

REF: STATE 263901; RABAT 5774 AND PREVIOUS.

1. WE ARE OPERATING ON ASSUMPTION THAT THERE IS A LONG-STANDING CONSENSUS OF OPINION AMONGST ARAB GOVERNMENTS THAT FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE ISRAELI STAMPS IN THEIR PASSPORTS SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED. IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT GOM DOES NOT WISH TO BE SEEN AS OPERATING CONTRARY TO THAT CONSENSUS. IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT IF WE RAISE ISSUE WITH GOM THE REPLY WILL FOR THESE REASONS BE NEGATIVE, EVEN THOUGH, TO BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, GOM HAS NO FORMAL POLICY IN WRITING ON THIS SUBJECT. FURTHERMORE, THE SIMPLE ACT OF RAISING ISSUE FORMALLY MIGHT WELL PUSH GOM INTO CONVERTING A LOOSELY-ADMINISTERED POSITION INTO A MORE RIGOROUSLY ADMINISTERED POLICY, WHICH IS CLEARLY CONTRARY TO OUR INTERESTS.

2. PLEASE, LET SLEEPING DOGS LIE.
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